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1. THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 16 REPORTED OUT BY A 20-12 VOTE HR 11545, AS AMENDED BY THE VANIK SUBCOMMITTEE. THIS BILL INCLUDES TWO NEW TARIFF CATEGORIES (107.55 AND 107.60) UNDER THE MEAT IMPORT ACT, PROVIDES FOR A COUNTERCYCLICAL FORMULA WITH A MINIMUM BASE OF 1.2 MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT AND ALSO LIMITS PRESIDEN-

TIAL AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND QUOTAS. THE BILL IS LIKELY TO BE VOTED ON AFTER SEPTEMBER 5 WHEN THE HOUSE RECONVENES.

2. SECRETARY BERGLAND SENT A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN ULLMAN OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INDICATING THE ADMINISTRATION, ASSUMING THERE WERE NO LIMITATIONS PLACED ON THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND QUOTAS, COULD ACCEPT A COUNTERCYCLICAL FORMULA SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED IN HR 11545 PROVIDED THAT THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MEAT PERMITTED IN ANY YEAR WAS NO LESS THAN 1.3 BILLION POUNDS. VANCE

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